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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	
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Balmer et al.)	Examiner: Fischer, Justin R.
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Serial No.: 09/977,170)	Art Unit: 1733
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Filed: October 12, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 2857
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For: JASPE PATTERN FLOORING)	Docket No.: 0025
AND WELDING ROD)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.